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Justification for locating project in the forest land

Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo mining coal block is in West Bokaro Coalfields (WBCF) in Ramgarh & Bokaro district of Jharkhand. This block is having superior quality coking coal reserve as established through detail exploration conducted by CMPDI. Accordingly, Coal block has been allotted by Ministry of Coal, GOI to CIL/CCL for mining of coal to meet the requirement of Coking coal and for end use in different Steel plants. Coal reserves are underneath the forest land, without forest land, the mining activity cannot be taken up. The coal to be produced from this block would help in reduction in imports of coking coal, thus saving the foreign reserve of the country. KBP Project will help in economic development increasing the income to the state and generating additional avenues for employment for local population. Further, mining operation in this shall improve the infrastructure facilities and enhance the socio-economic condition of the local population.

The coal is being a site specific for which mining plan, is approved falls underneath the forest land proposed for diversion. Therefore location cannot be changed.

Yours Faithfully

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